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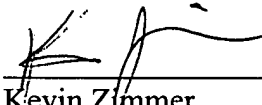
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant(s)  
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- ☒ Publications listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A were cited in a foreign search or examination report corresponding to PCT Application Serial No. PCT/US02/17483 and mailed on October 2, 2002. Copy of foreign search or examination report is enclosed.
- ☐ Enclosed is a copy of a non-English publication(s) \_\_\_\_\_. Pursuant to §609 of the M.P.E.P., Applicant submits the attached foreign search or examination report, which cites such non-English language publication(s).
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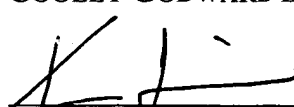
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